

# TO COIN MONEY FROM HAWAIIAN AIR

## MAKE NITROGEN WITH HAMAKUA DITCH POWER

MESSRS. LEWIS AND MCCROSSON BACK FROM LONDON REPORT ASSURED SUCCESS FOR HAMAKUA LOWER DITCH BOND ISSUE—BLANKET BOND FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS WANTED BY SYNDICATE—EXPERT FOR PRELIMINARY WORK ARRIVES.

Messrs. Lewis and McCrosson returned in the Alameda from their second trip to London since leaving here on the Hamakua lower ditch bond floating mission. They report the conclusion of negotiations in Col. Macfarlane's hands only awaiting certain desired information which they will send to him. It is expected that the deal will be closed in time for Col. Macfarlane to return home before the end of September. Work of construction will take sixteen months. As a corollary of the ditch's operation the manufacture of atmospheric nitrogen by the water power is contemplated. When that is under way about half a million dollars a year now sent to South America for nitrates will be kept in the country.

Fred Lewis and J. T. McCrosson returned home in the steamer Alameda this morning from London, where they went some months ago with Col. Geo. W. Macfarlane to negotiate a sale of the Hamakua lower ditch bonds. Mr. McCrosson has made two trips to London on the occasion, having returned with Mr. Lewis to the United States and then recrossed the Atlantic. In the meantime Mr. Lewis has been in San Francisco attending to business there and keeping in touch with his associates by cable.

A Star reporter met Messrs. Lewis and McCrosson shortly after their arrival at the office of Lewis & Co., Ltd., and was referred by the Lewis brothers to Mr. McCrosson for information. On being told it was reported that they had succeeded in selling the bonds, Mr. McCrosson said:

"That is rather premature, as there are some little preliminaries to be done. The syndicate desires certain small details of information which we will transmit from here. There is every reason to believe, however, that before the last of September everything will be closed.

"You know that \$200,000 of the bonds had already been taken here, but the English capitalists want one blanket bond to cover the whole issue. They would only like to have a larger proposition. The total issue is one million dollars, six per cent bonds for a term of forty years.

"They are the same people as handled the Hawaiian loan, the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. loan and some other Hawaiian schemes. I was surprised at the large number of financial propositions handled in London in the space of six weeks. They came from every part of the world and many of them involved very large sums.

"No, an offer of good interest does not hurt a scheme over there. In fact they are a little shy of some of the old standbys of investment. Consols for instance have dropped. When I left they were 86 3/4, whereas a few years ago they were 104.

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## TERRITORIAL FINANCES

FOOTINGS FROM AUDITOR FISHER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, LAST.

The annual report of Auditor J. H. Fisher on the finances of the Territory has been issued and is interesting reading to the politician or business man who takes an interest in public affairs. It shows that in the past fiscal year, which ended on June 30, the cash disbursements under the regular appropriations figured up to \$1,515,033.83 of which the Department of Public Instruction took very nearly one-third, with the sum of \$467,555.05, exceeding its nearest competitor the Board of Health by over \$139,000.

The total for the counties amounted to \$959,270.83 of which Oahu got a lion's share with \$432,706.67. Hawaii follows with \$182,289.36.

The special cash payments by the Treasury form a lump sum of \$190,469.90, all the other items being comparatively small with the exception of \$58,800 which is paid to Wells, Fargo & Co. for interest. The net cash disbursements reach the sum of \$2,508,001.53, leaving a cash current balance in the treasury of \$391,071.19.

The receipts of the various departments are as follows: Judiciary department, \$52,062.26; Public Works, \$270,025.66; Agriculture and Forestry \$408; Treasury, \$1,845,439.40; Public Instruction, \$5,056.05; Health, \$28,484.91; Secretary, \$1,612; Public Lands \$160,883.71; Survey, \$274.85; Land Court, \$643.03; License Commissioners, \$90,366.72; Auditor, \$15; making a total of \$2,669,748.32.

The appropriations of the Legislature amounted to \$3,449,679.26 of which amount \$1,680,892.19 has already been expended and on June 30 a balance remained of \$1,768,787.07.

## BIG SHOW ON AT THE ART

The numerous attractions at the Art Theatre is the talk of the town. The pictures thrown on the screen are the latest in the city and afford amusement to all classes.

In addition to the Kaal Quintet Club and the Art pianist, Ernest Kaal will sing the following illustrated songs: "Here's to Our Absent Brothers"; "Just a Little Rocking Chair and You." The illustrated songs are beautifully colored and with Mr. Kaal's singing will no doubt prove the greatest attraction in Honolulu. The same popular prices prevail notwithstanding the additional expense. The management is constantly adding new features and well deserve the patronage of the community.

giving some water to Paauhau. We have contracts for thirty million gallons daily."

The importance of the nitrogen by-product enterprise, here broached for the first time, may be judged from the fact that the imports from the South American nitrate ports amount to not far from half a million dollars a year. Mr. McCrosson stated that Col. Macfarlane expected to conclude the bond flotation in time to get back to Honolulu the latter part of September. Mr. McCrosson came through from London direct, having left there on August 1. He took passage in the big Cunard liner Mauretania, having gone the other way first with Mr. Lewis in the Lusitania, which has just made a new record, and the second trip in the America.

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JOHN ARBUTHNOT FISHER.

Admiral Sir John Arbutnot Fisher, a splendid veteran of England's great navy, is making a strong fight against the attempts of the Liberal cabinet to reduce the naval appropriations which had been planned by the Lords of Admiralty on the same huge scale as has been the case in recent years. Sir John has notified the government that he will fight any reduction of naval strength or naval building plans. He has announced that he will resign his post and appeal to Parliament itself in an attempt to prevent any falling off in England's naval strength. He entered the navy back in 1864, and has held every post of honor possible for a British seaman. He has been through half a dozen wars and wears many medals in evidence of his bravery.

## REPUBLICANS SLATE

POLITICIANS PUZZLED OVER THE MAYORALTY NOMINATION BUT PRETTY CLEAR ABOUT SOME OTHER OFFICES—HUSTACE REPLIES TO SOME VIEWS OF THE "BUSINESS MEN"—WISE, CATHCART, KALAUOKALANI, BICKNELL—THE CASE OF TRENT.

Section 78. \* \* \* The Mayor shall not engage in any other calling or profession during the term for which he is elected.

The above sentence from the Municipal Bill is the subject of a lot of discussion among politicians, as to how far it would affect the business or calling of a citizen who wanted to head the new local government. There are not many men of standing who are in a position to throw up their other

## THE "MACHINE," HOW IT RUNS

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY UNDER WHICH THE PRIMARY NOMINATIONS ARE TO BE HELD, NEXT WEEK AND ELECTIONS A WEEK LATER—PRECINCT ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT—PUBLICITY PROVIDED FOR.

A week from tonight is the time for Republicans to nominate their convention delegates, under the rules and regulations formally adopted for the organization and management of the party, or "machine." Many voters do not understand the plan and rules of the organization, and they are therefore herewith printed in full:

ARTICLE I. PRECINCT CLUBS. Section 1. The unit of organization shall be the precinct club. Section 2. There shall be a precinct club in every election precinct. Section 3. Every person legally enrolled in the various precinct clubs, shall be a member of the precinct club.

Any bona fide residents of the precinct, eligible to become voters at the next succeeding election, shall be eligible to become members of the precinct club. (Continued on Page Three.)

## TAFT DECLARES FOR PROTECTION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HOT SPRINGS, August 21.—Republican Presidential Candidate William H. Taft today delivered a telling speech in this city. In no uncertain words he defended the tariff, upholding the present policy as supported by President Roosevelt. He declared for a gold standard of national currency and was firm in his convictions for protection. Mr. Taft was enthusiastically applauded.

## HINDU RAILROAD LABOR ATTACKED

TACOMA, Wash., August 21.—Near here this morning a number of vengeful Italian laborers who declare that Hindu workmen have deprived them of a means of livelihood, set upon a band of the Hindu laborers while they were at work on the railroad. A hot fight ensued and measures will at once be taken to protect the labor employed from further assaults.

## STANDARD OIL PURSUED

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21.—The United States District Attorney of this district, following the order issued by President Roosevelt, has filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for rehearing in the matter of the reversal of the judgment of Judge Kenesaw Landis fining the Standard Oil Company twenty-nine million dollars for violations of the Interstate commerce laws.

## AGAIN A QUIET CITY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 21.—After days of great excitement and an exodus of negroes from this city following the lynchings and riots consequent upon a colored man attacking a white woman, the civil authorities are again in control and no further disturbance is feared.

## SYDNEY ENTHUSIASTIC

SYDNEY, N. S. W., August 22.—Following the official landing of the admiral and officers of the American Atlantic fleet, a great reception was given to the officers of the battleships by city and state officials, followed by a banquet such as has rarely been given in this city. A great number of the American officers attended both banquet and reception, nor were the men of the fleet forgotten, for arrangements on a large scale had been made for their amusement and the city is in gala attire for their welcome.

## TURKEY REFORMING

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, August 21.—The newly organized cabinet has called upon a British adviser to at once make plans for the thorough reorganization of the Turkish navy with the idea of placing it on a war footing, and this speedily, while a Frenchman has been selected to model the finances of the government and to establish credit.

## CUT OUT MAIL TRIPS

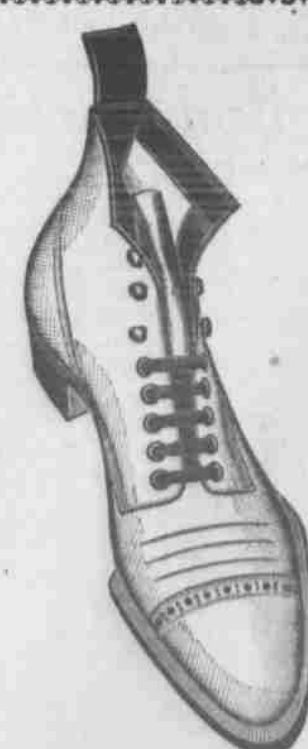
WILLEMSTADT, D. W. I., August 21.—The Royal Dutch West Indian mail has discontinued trips between these islands and Venezuela on account of the trouble made by the latter government for the steamship company.

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